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PATENT

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Appl. No: 09/801,944
Applicant: Gabriel Vogeli et al.
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PETITION TO SECURE FILING DATE AS OF MAILING

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Dear Sir:

PETITION

Applicants petition that the above-identified application be accorded the filing date on which the application was originally filed. The application was filed via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," bearing Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL568028411US on March 8, 2001.

ENCLOSURES

Submitted herewith are copies of the following:

- 1) U.S. Post Office Receipt establishing the deposit of the Express Mail on March 8, 2001, containing the following documents:
 - a) Patent application transmittal letter in duplicate;
 - b) Specification including claims and abstract pages 1-173;

- c) Unexecuted declaration;
- d) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825;
- e) Paper copy of the Sequence Listing pages 1-160;
- f) Computer Readable Copy of the Sequence Listing;
- g) Check in the amount of \$4,674.00;

2) Patent application transmittal letter bearing Express Mail Label No.

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- 3) Stamped Post Card evidencing that Pages 1-173 of the specification were filed and received by the USPTO on March 8, 2001¹; and
- 4) Decision Dismissing the Petition to Accord Correspondence Filing Date Shown on Express Mail Label "Date-In" (37 C.F.R. § 1.10 (c)) filed on April 16, 2001, as Moot.

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The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is paid as follows:

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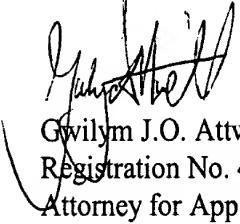
Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1275 in the amount of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

¹ The Serial No. and Filing Date were confirmed to be 09/801,944 and March 8, 2001 in a Decision from the Patent Office dated August 20, 2001. Applicants note that on the initial post card received from the Patent Office evidencing receipt of the present application, the Patent Office assigned the application No. 09/794,058 and granted a filing date of February 28, 2001. However, the Official Filing Receipt noted a Serial No. 09/801,944 and a Filing Date of March 8, 2001.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

Applicants believe no defect exists in Applicants' previous submission of March 8, 2001, therefore a refund of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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